

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

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1. (Canceled)
2. (Canceled)
3. (Canceled)
4. (Canceled)
5. (Currently Amended) A drawing tablet according to claim 3, ~~wherein the transmission means~~ 7. the drawing tablet further comprising a wireless transmitter designed to wirelessly transmit the image to the a wireless receiver coupled to the computer.
6. (Currently Amended) A drawing tablet according to claim ~~2,~~ 7, the drawing tablet further comprising software in a computer designed to adjust the image to compensate for distortion by the imaging sensor.
7. (Currently Amended) A drawing ~~tablet according to claim 2, the drawing tablet further tablet,~~ comprising:
  - a translucent surface;
  - an imaging sensor mounted below the surface, the imaging sensor designed to capture a mirror image on the surface even if the mirror image is occluded from above; and
  - software in a computer designed to adjust the image to compensate for a reversed-the mirror image captured by the imaging sensor.
8. (Canceled)
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10. (Canceled)
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12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A drawing ~~tablet according to claim 2, the drawing tablet further tablet,~~ comprising:  
a translucent surface;  
an imaging sensor mounted below the surface, the imaging sensor designed to capture an image on the surface even if the image is occluded from above; and  
software in a computer designed to animate at least a portion of the image.

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22. (Currently Amended) A method ~~according to claim 20, wherein for using a drawing tablet, comprising:~~  
capturing an image from beneath a translucent surface of the drawing tablet so that no objects on the surface of the drawing tablet are occluded from below;  
transmitting the captured image to a computer; and  
processing the captured image ~~includes on the computer for display on a monitor,~~  
including animating at least a portion of the captured image.

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36. (Previously Presented)      A drawing tablet comprising:  
a translucent surface;  
an imaging sensor mounted below the surface, the imaging sensor designed to capture  
an image on the surface even if the image is occluded from above; and  
software in a computer designed to animate at least a portion of the image based on a  
movement of a physical object placed on the surface.

37. (Canceled)

38. (Currently Amended) A drawing tablet according to claim 37, wherein the ~~light projecting means includes:~~ tablet, comprising:  
a translucent surface;  
an imaging sensor mounted below the surface, the imaging sensor designed to capture  
an image on the surface even if the image is occluded from above;  
a light emitting source; ~~and~~  
mirrors designed to reflect the light; and  
galvanometers designed to move the mirrors to steer light emitting from the light emitting source onto the surface.

39. (Previously Presented) A drawing tablet according to claim 38, wherein the light emitting source is constructed and arranged to vary its luminance.

40. (Canceled)

41. (Previously Presented) A method for using a drawing tablet, the method comprising:

capturing an image from beneath a translucent surface of the drawing tablet so that no objects on the surface of the drawing tablet are occluded from above;  
transmitting the captured image to a computer;  
processing the captured image on the computer for display on a monitor; and  
projecting a light line onto the drawing tablet.

42. (Canceled)

43. (Currently Amended) A method for using a drawing tablet, the method comprising:

capturing an image from beneath a translucent surface of the drawing tablet so that no objects on the surface of the drawing tablet are occluded from below;  
transmitting the captured image to a computer; and  
processing the captured image on the computer for display on a monitor, including animating a portion of the captured image based on a change in the contents of the captured image.

44. (Canceled)

45. (Previously Presented) A method for using a drawing tablet, the method comprising:

capturing an image from beneath a translucent surface of the drawing tablet so that no objects on the surface of the drawing tablet are occluded from above;

transmitting the captured image to a computer;

processing the captured image on the computer for display on a monitor; and

projecting a light onto the drawing tablet.

capturing a change in the captured image; and

measuring how accurately the change follows the projected light.

46. (Previously Presented) An article comprising:

a storage medium, said storage medium having stored thereon instructions, that, when executed by a computing device, result in:

receiving an image captured from beneath a translucent surface of a drawing tablet, the image captured in a manner such that no portion of the surface of the drawing tablet is occluded from below;

modifying the received image based on the contents of the image; and  
displaying the modified image.

47. (Previously Presented) An article comprising:

a storage medium, said storage medium having stored thereon instructions, that, when executed by a computing device, result in:

receiving an image captured from beneath a translucent surface of a drawing tablet, the image captured in a manner such that no portion of the surface of the drawing tablet is occluded from below;

modifying the received image based on a change from a prior image; and  
displaying the modified image.

48. (Previously Presented) An article according to claim 47, wherein modifying the image based on a change from a prior image includes animating the image based on the change.

49. (Canceled)

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53. (Previously Presented) A drawing tablet according to claim 36, wherein the imaging sensor is designed to capture indicia visible on the image.

54. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 41, wherein capturing an image includes capturing indicia visible on the image.

55. (New) A method for using a drawing tablet, the method comprising:  
capturing an image from beneath a translucent surface of the drawing tablet so that no objects on the surface of the drawing tablet are occluded from above;  
transmitting the captured image to a computer;  
processing the captured image on the computer for display on a monitor;  
projecting a light line onto the drawing tablet;  
capturing a change in the captured image; and  
measuring how accurately the change follows the projected light line.

56. (New) A method for using a drawing tablet, the method comprising:  
placing an object on a translucent surface of the drawing tablet;  
capturing an image including at least the object from beneath the translucent surface of the drawing tablet so that no objects on the surface of the drawing tablet are occluded from below;  
moving the object on the translucent surface of the drawing tablet;  
recording the motion of the object; and  
playing back the recorded motion of the object in the captured image.

57. (New) A drawing tablet according to claim 13, the drawing tablet further comprising a wireless transmitter designed to wirelessly transmit the image to a wireless receiver coupled to the computer.

58. (New) A drawing tablet according to claim 13, the drawing tablet further comprising software in a computer designed to adjust the image to compensate for distortion by the imaging sensor.